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Dear Dr. Henney,

I would like to urge you and the FDA to strengthen your proposal on limiting new uses of antibiotics in agriculture.

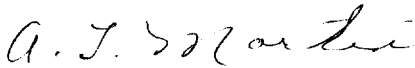
Although the FDA's current proposal is very weak in protecting human health it is better then nothing.

The current overuse of antibiotics in human medicine and in animal feeds must be quickly curtailed.

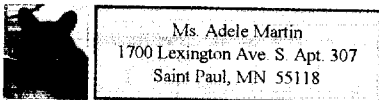
Health threats from antibiotic-resistant bacteria are growing. This is serious. We could find ourselves in the kind of situations the U.S. was in prior to pennicillin.

Please do not allow this to happen!

Sincerely



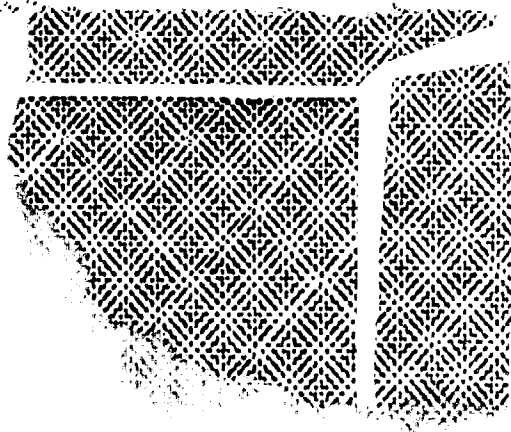
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